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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael SIMAKOV et al.

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For: **APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED TOOL MANUFACTURE AND METHOD THEREFOR**

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

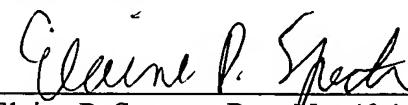
Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

To correct the informalities in the drawings, applicants submit herewith Eleven (11) replacement sheets of drawings containing eleven (11) Figures to conform the drawings with the requirements as noted on the Notice of Allowance. The three month period of response expires on March 29, 2006 and this submission is on or before the expiration date.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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